

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 5 1. A spill-resistant cap for a cup having a lip surrounding an opening, the spill-resistant cap comprising:
- an annular sidewall having a lip engaging portion and a lower end, the lip engaging portion being adapted to engage the lip of the cup;
- a center portion closing the lower end of the annular sidewall to cover the opening,
- 10 such that the annular sidewall and the center portion together form an upper reservoir;
- a plurality of spaced apart openings extending through the upper reservoir; and
- a plurality of baffles, each of the plurality of baffles being formed over one of the plurality of spaced apart openings.

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2. The spill-resistant cap as recited in claim 1, wherein the center portion is sloped towards the plurality of spaced apart openings.

3. The spill-resistant cap as recited in claim 1, wherein the lip engaging portion is a
5 generally C-shaped portion that is adapted to frictionally engage the lip.

4. The spill-resistant cap as recited in claim 1, wherein the lip engaging portion is a threaded portion of the annular sidewall.

10 5. The spill-resistant cap as recited in claim 1, wherein each of the plurality of baffles spans one of the plurality of spaced apart openings to form a pair of side apertures.

6. The spill-resistant cap as recited in claim 5, wherein each of the plurality of baffles spans one of the plurality of spaced apart openings from the annular sidewall to the center portion.

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7. A drinking container for drinking a fluid, the drinking container comprising:

a cup having a lip forming an opening;

a spill-resistant cap having

an annular sidewall having a lip engaging portion and a lower end, the lip

5 engaging portion being adapted to engage the lip of the cup;

a center portion closing the lower end of the annular sidewall to cover the

opening, such that the annular sidewall and the center portion together form an
upper reservoir;

a plurality of spaced apart openings extending through the upper reservoir; and

10 a plurality of baffles, each of the plurality of baffles being formed over one of the
plurality of spaced apart openings.

8. The drinking container as recited in claim 7, wherein the center portion is sloped towards the plurality of spaced apart openings.

9. The drinking container as recited in claim 7, wherein the lip engaging portion is a
5 generally C-shaped portion that is adapted to frictionally engage the lip.

10. The drinking container as recited in claim 7, wherein the lip engaging portion is a threaded portion of the annular sidewall.

10 11. The drinking container as recited in claim 7, wherein each of the plurality of baffles spans one of the plurality of spaced apart openings to form a pair of side apertures.

12. The drinking container as recited in claim 11, wherein each of the plurality of baffles spans one of the plurality of spaced apart openings from the annular sidewall to the center
15 portion.